

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, October 29, 1728.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 22.

Paris, Oct. 18.

**S**OME Time before the Duke de Bourbonville set out for Spain, our Court had already dispatched a Courier for Madrid with Dispatches for our Minister at that Court; and that they flatter themselves that the Alterations made in the Project of a Provisional Accommodation, for securing the Tranquillity of Europe, will be approved by his Catholick Majesty: To whom, by this Alteration, Power is granted to put a certain Number of Troops in the Fiefs in Italy which are to devolve to the Infant Don Carlos.

Moscow, Sept. 27, Our Emperor is extraordinarily well pleased with this City, particularly on account of the charming Country round it, which is most commodious for Hunting; a Sport his Majesty much delights in. His Majesty has conferred the Place of General of the Artillery, vacant by the Death of the Count de Bruce, on General Gunter.

Bologna, Oct. 9. Tuesday last in the Afternoon the Chevalier de S. George was suddenly taken with a very racking Pain in his Stomach, for which he had immediately a Vein opened, and 16 Ounces of Blood taken; then he took a Vomit, which gave him instant Relief, insomuch that he is now perfectly well again. The Princess his Consort still keeps her Bed, out of Precaution on account of her Pregnancy.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 22.

London, Oct. 22, The late Bishop of Rochester is upon his Journey to Montpellier, from Paris, as it is given out for the Benefit of the Air of that Country.

The 1100 l. Rewards for convicting the Street-Robbers executed in May last, are now paying at the Exchequer.

This Day her Royal Highness the Princess Anne (who was born the 22d of October 1709) enters into the 20th Year of her Age.

Dublin, Oct. 12. This Week a poor Woman,

Wife to a Cobler in Smithfield, was delivered of a monstrous Child, with Limbs proportioned as made for two Bodies; as was another Woman, of an Infant of both Sexes.

From the London Evening Post, Oct. 22.

Cadix, Oct. 5. The Alteration of our Coin occasions much Confusion. The Ships for Buenos Aires are not near loaded, People being very backward in shipping. Yesterday appeared in Sight of this Port, the St. Philip and the Don Carlos Rexo, 270 Gun Ships, the St. Carlos and the Leon Franco, 260 Gun Ships, the Don Carlos Snow, of 12 Guns, lately taken from the English S. S. Company, a Frigate of 30 Guns, and the Nostra Señora del Carmen y San Antonio y Almas, Capt. Shaves, 24 Guns, a Register-ship for Caraccas, which sailed hence the 28th past; but the Weather proving hazy, they bore away again. 'Tis not known whither the first 6 are actually bound, tho' some conjecture they are design'd to meet the Galleons, which are soon expected. On the 28th past the 2 French Men of War, which for some time have lain in our Bay, sailed for Malta.

Alicant, Oct. 6. A new Duty of 8 per Cent is laid upon all Estates, and of 7 per Cent. upon all Merchandises imported into the City of Valencia, over and above all former Duties; and 'tis feared the same will be extended to other Places, to the Ruine of Commerce in these Parts.

Barcelona, Oct. 10. Just now an Order has been published here, laying a Quarentaine of 20 Days on all Ships from the North, which do not bring a Certificate of their Cargos signed by the Spanish Consuls; and of 40 Days on all Ships from Italy.

London, Oct. 22. 'Tis written from Paris of the 27th Inst. That the Duke of Wharton, who had been there some Days, having hired a House in that City for the whole Winter, was gone to Roan to fetch the Dutchess his Spouse.

On Thursday next his Excellency Count Kinski, Envoy Extraordinary from his Imperial Majesty,

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give a grand Entertainment to the Ministers of State, the Foreign Ministers, and many of the Nobility.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post Oct. 22.*

*Petersburg, Oct. 2.* On the 29th of last Month, General Count Munich married the Countess Dowager de Solticow. As Admiral Willster, on Account of his advanced Age, is no longer able to attend the Affairs of the Marine in the Ports of the Baltick, the Emperor has appointed Admiral Sinawin to succeed him in that Commission; however Mr. Willster is to have his Pension of 2500 Rubles, continued during Life. Most of the Vessels loaded for the Lakes of Ladoga and Onega, are gone off, but it is not thought they can go beyond Veronitz before the Frost.

*Paris, Oct. 18.* The Speech made by the Deputies of the Regency of Tunis, when they had their publick Audience of his Majesty, is as follows.

We approach the Throne of your Imperial Majesty with profound Veneration. We are sent by the Republick, the Bey, Divan and Militia, to testify to your Majesty our true Repentance for what is past, and most humbly to beg Pardon for the same, assuring your Imperial Majesty, that if you are graciously pleased to pardon us, nothing shall be done hereafter, by which Union and good Correspondence can be disturbed. We wish that the Throne of your Majesty, which is already of so vast an Extent, may still be enlarged beyond its present Bounds, and that Heaven may grant your Imperial Majesty a longer Life than usual.

*Madrid, Oct. 5. N. S.* The Governor of the Castle of Segovia is confined and watched in the same Room where the Duke of Riparda was, there being Reasons to believe that he favoured the Escape of the said Duke. Commissioners are appointed to try him for it. The Court of Rome not being able to support itself under a Rapture with that of Portugal, 'tis certain that Signior Bichi will be promoted to the Purple, upon some Conditions to be performed by the King of Portugal, the principal whereof is already complied with, to the Satisfaction of the Pope, to wit, that his Portuguese Majesty should write a Letter to his Holiness, full of obliging and Submissive Expressions.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 23.* The Calamity which has be-

fallen this Capital City is not to be expressed. The 20th Instant about 8 in the Evening, a Fire broke out in a small House close to the West Gate of the City, and burnt with such Fierceness that the Flames reached the neighbouring Houses before effectual Assistance could be given for want of Water; so that in a short Time the Fire turned into a kind of Conflagration, and was so violent, that notwithstanding the incredible Pains the Inhabitants took during two Days and three Nights it lasted, it consumed near two thirds of the City. Among other considerable Edifices reduced to Ashes, are the German Church, that of St. Mary, that of the Holy Ghost, the Round Church, and that of the reformed, as also the Town-house, and that of the Orphans. The King and the Prince were present all the Time the fire lasted; so that it was owing to the good Orders and Care of his Majesty and his Royal Highness, that the rest of the City was preserved.

*Hague, Oct. 22. N. S.* The King of Poland's Indisposition, which is the same as last Year, alarms the whole Court, and will infallibly retard his Journey to Poland, to the great Prejudice of his Interests. The Squadron of this Republick in the Mediterranean is not to return home till it has made a Visit to Tripoli, and endeavoured to renew the Peace with that Government, if disposed so to do, which by the Way is very much doubted.

*London, Oct. 22.* Yesterday the most Noble Sir Robert Walpole arrived in Town from Windsor, and the Duke of Newcastle and the Lord Viscount Townshend will come from thence Tomorrow.

*From the Flying Post, Oct. 12.*

*Venice, Sept. 30.* The Emperor has given Orders for enlarging and fortifying the Port of Trieste. The Fortress on the Sea side is in a very good Condition, and so is the Dock, where four or five Ships may be built at the same Time.

*Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 24.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from France.*

It was last Sunday that the Government received an Express with the News of the King of France being taken ill of the small Pox, which, as they were judged to be when the Letters came away, of



a very favourable Sort, and unattended with any ill Symptoms.

There has been little or no Alterations in the Stocks; but 'tis said a certain Person has agreed to sell out 5000 L. South Sea Stock, at 100 per Cent. upon the first News that shall arrive of his Majesty's Death: However, in Case of his Demise, of which there can be no Apprehensions at present, there will be the same Motives and Reasons for adhering to, and treading in the same Steps with Great Britain, as there were when the late Duke of Orleans had the Administration of the Government of that Kingdom, particularly, for obliging the King of Spain to his Renunciation according to the Utrecht Treaty, to the Crown of France.

Yesterday the Duke of Newcastle, and the Lord Viscount Townshend came to Town from Windsor.

The Agent of the South Sea Company, we are told, is upon the Point of returning from Soissons.

Woods Rogers Esq; who is appointed Governor of the Bahama Islands in America, is said to be better acquainted than any Commander in the Navy with these Islands, which ly convenient for Ships in a Time of War, to cruize upon the Spanish Plate Fleet, as it returns from the Havana, &c.

Yesterday the Directors of the South Sea Company finished the Sale of their Bale Goods, and on Thursday they will begin that for Coffee and Tea. Their Sale now amounts to 865000 L.

On Saturday last died suddenly at the Bath of an Apoplectick Fit, Giles Earl Esq; Member of Parliament for Malmsbury in Wiltshire.

Edward Rome of Lincoln's Inn, succeeds Philip Horneck Esq; deceased, as Solicitor of the Treasury.

William Slopper Esq; is appointed Cofferer of the Household, in Trust for the Countess Dowager of Lincoln, who is to be allowed 2000 L. per annum out of that Office.

There is some Discourse that Collonel Negus, who is Gentleman of the Horse, will have some higher Advancement.

Catalogues of all the Household Furniture of the Earl of Stair, together with the rich Service of Plate worth about 8000 L. which his Lordship made use of in his Embassy to the French Court in the late Reign, are taking, in order to the same being disposed of by way of Auction.

'Tis given out that Count Gallowin is coming

hither, with a publick Character from the Czar, to compliment their Majesties upon their Accession to the Throne.

This Day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Overseer of the London Work-houses, met at Guildhall to choose a President of the said Work-houses in Room of Sir Peter Delm; and Sir Gerard Conyers having been a liberal Benefactor for many Years, and being very rich, was unanimously chosen.

The Advices by the French Mail, concerning the Indisposition of the French King, are of the same Date and of the same Purport with what was in the Gazette last Post.

Private Letters from Cadix inform us, That the Spanish Officers of the Customs there give great Trouble to the Ships coming from England, &c. in searching the Ladings, on Pretence of Goods coming from the Levant; and that the Galleons are expected the end of this Month.

This Day Miff's 5 Men and a Maid-servant, who were referred by the Court at the Old Bailey, to Sir William Thomson and Mr. Delafaye to be bailed, were carried before Sir William; but he refusing the same, they were brought back to Newgate, where Fairley the Exeter Printer is double-iron'd, as also Roger Johnson, who is charged, as is reported, with 3 Felonies committed in the County of Middlesex.

*From the Whitehall Evening Post, Oct. 24.*

*London, Oct. 24.* Yesterday the Duke de Ripperda who is ill of the Gout, took the Air in a Coach about Hampstead.

We hear that the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kinnoul will shortly go Ambassador to Constantinople.

*From the Evening Post, Oct. 24.*

*Paris, Oct. 30.* On the 20th Instant an Abbot was arrested, he is the Person by whose Means all the Libels were printed, at Geneva, and brought into this City in Boats loaded with Oats.

*London, Oct. 24.* We hear that the Parliament will be call'd to sit for Dispatch of Business about the Middle of January.

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*From the Post Boy, Oct. 24.*

*Frankfort, Oct. 21.* Last Sunday a violent Fire broke out in the City of Hesse-Darmstadt, where-

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by in 3 Hours time, the Wind being then very high, the Church, the Council-house, School, and about 150 Houses, besides other Buildings, were reduced to Ashes, no more than 22 Houses being left standing.

*From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 19.*

*Fountainbleau, Oct. 28.* On the 26th of this Month the King found himself somewhat indisposed as he was at Maf, whereupon his Majesty resolved not to go abroad that Day, and some Pimples were perceiv'd breaking out upon his Body: He went to Bed about 6 in the Evening, and yesterday, tho' the Small Pox began to appear, the King past the Day very quietly, and without any Pains either in his Back or Head, of which he had not the least Touch; his Pulse has been always very regular, tho' somewhat high. In a word, the Physicians take his Distemper to be so slight, that they have unanimously resolved to let Nature work its way, without Recourse to any other Remedy.

*Hague, Oct. 26.* 'Tis now publicly discoursed at Berlin, That the Prince of Anhalt-Dessau is to go to Vienna, to negociate a Marriage between the Prince Royal of Prussia and an Archduchess's Daughter of the present Emperor; nay, That he is to demand her with all the Formalities in the Name of his Prussian Majesty. A Piece of News not over agreeable to the Duke of Lorain, with regard to his Hereditary Prince, nor to such of the Princes and States of the Empire as are not devoted to the House of Austria. Some Letters add, That the Prince Royal of Prussia's Picture is sent beforehand to the Court of Vienna.

*Paris, Oct. 22.* Here are handed about Copies of a Letter, which 'tis pretended was wrote by the Abp. of Canterbury, to Mr. Vivan Chancellor of the Church of Paris, by which his Grace returns him Thanks for the Present he made him of his Book, treating of the right Method for uniting the Church of England with that of Rome.

*Haddington, Oct. 25. 1728.*

Best Wheat, 10 10, 00. 2d, 09, 15, 00. 3d, 90, 10 00.  
Best Bear, 08, 09 00. 2d, 08, 05, 00. 3d, 08, 00 00  
Best Oats, 05, 18, 00. 2d, 06, 12, 00. 3d, 06, 00 00  
Best Pease, 06, 10, 00. 2d, 06, 06, 00. 3d, 60, 00 00.

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The 3d Quarter of the 7th Year commences the 25th Instant: Therefore the Author expects all Persons who are furnished with this News-paper will pay up their bygone Arrears and current Quarter, as they expect to be punctually served.

*Glasgow, Oct. 23. 1728.*

New and old Barley, 07 10 00. to 08 10 00.  
Meal, from 07 04 00, to 07 12 00.

Tomorrow, being the ninth Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 9 a-clock, 22 Min. On Thursday, at 10 a-clock, 10 Min.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ That ADAM WAT, P. H. in the University of Edinburgh, will begin to read Latin in his own Chamber, with such as don't incline to come to his Class in the College upon the 20th of November.

¶ The Meeting of the Creditors of the deceased James Monteith of Milhall, is Adjourned to the Sixth Day of November next, at John's Coffee-house, at 3 a-clock after Noon: When it is expected they will bring with them their Grounds of Debt. Such as cannot attend the Meeting themselves, are desired to give Instructions to their Doers at Edinburgh for that End, or send a full Note of their Claims to James Guthrie Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Forrester's Wynd-head, to William Roy Writer in Edinburgh at the Signet-Office, or William Raitany Writer in Falkirk, before the Day of Meeting: When 'tis hoped, Proposals will be made to the Creditors Satisfaction.

¶ On Saturday next will be published, *Num. III.* (to be continued every Saturday) of the UNIVERSAL SPECTATOR and WEEKLY JOURNAL; containing the Progress of Wit and Humour, free from Politicks or Railery, Religious or Party Controversy and Contention, with the best Account of Affairs both at home and abroad, in the most full and extensive Manner, with several other curious Matters not ordinarily to be found in other Weekly Papers. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick Lande, where Advertisements or Letters proper for an entertaining News-paper, are taken in.

¶ That upon the fourth Day of November next, at 10 of the Clock before Noon, there are to be sold by Way of publick Roup, at the Mansion-house of Dean near Edinburgh, some Horses, a Milk-ass, Ploughs and Plough graith, Harrows, Dung and Corn carts, Sieves, Firlots, &c. As also a great many Stacks of Barley, Oats, Pease and Hay, standing at Dean and Nisbet. The Corn stacks will be sold, either as they stand, or by the Boll, and Straw at a Proof. Any Person who wants to inspect any of the above Particulars, may call at the said Mansion-house of Dean.